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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—“ எங்கெங்கே மீனவர்கள் அதிகமாக இருக்கிறார்களோ அங்கங்கே பொதுவாக அக்கறை எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. குறிப்பாக எந்தெந்த இடங்களில் என்று சொல்ல முடியாது. உத்தியோகத்தைப்பற்றி எங்கெங்கே முடியுமோ அங்கங்கே உத்தியோகங்கள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன.”

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—“ Have the Government got any plan, Sir, for opening schools for training the children of fishermen in deep-sea fishing and other matters connected with fishing and mercantile occupations? ”

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—“ In the Fisheries schools, course in Fishery Technology are given to the children of fishermen.”

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—“ Under the Community Project Scheme, fishermen are allowed to take loans to purchase catamarans. The scheme is in force in Chathurangapatnam. Even though fishermen there have applied for loan to purchase catamarans, no loan has been granted on the pretext that the application has not been submitted properly; that catamarans are not available with the producers and on some other flimsy grounds. Will the Hon. Minister take steps to see that loan is granted to these fishermen early? ” 9–10 a.m.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—“ Except for the use of the word ‘ flimsy ’, the hon. Member himself has answered the question. If he gives notice of a separate question, I shall look into it.”

SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM :—“ மீனவர்கள் முழு நேரமும் கடலிலேயே தங்களுடைய வேலைகளைச் செய்துகொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள். அதனால் அவர்களை ‘ நேவி ’ யில் சேர்ப்பதற்கு இந்த அரசாங்கம் மத்திய அரசாங்கத்திற்கு சிபாரிசு செய்யுமா ? ”

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—“ That also has already been taken up.”

Educational facilities to Muslim fishermen

* 2007 *Q.*—SRI E. T. KUNHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether Muslim fishermen are given all facilities regarding education, etc., that are accorded by Government to other fishermen communities?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—“ The answer is in the affirmative.”

SRI E. T. KUNHAN :—“ മുസ്ലീങ്ങളായ മത്സ്യതൊഴിലാളികൾക്കും എല്ലാ ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങളും നൽകുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി പറഞ്ഞു. നൽകുന്നില്ലെന്നാണ് എന്റെ അറിവ്. ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി പറയുന്നതാണ് ശരിയെങ്കിൽ ഏതെല്ലാം തരത്തിലുള്ള ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങളാണ് അവർക്ക് നൽകുന്നതെന്നു വിശദമായി പറയാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ ? ”

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" எனக்குத் தெரிந்த வரையில் மீனவர்களில் ஜாதி வித்யாசம் ஒன்றும் இல்லை. மற்ற விஷயங்களில் கொடுக்கப்படும் வசதிகள் எல்லாம் முஸ்லீம் மீனவர்களுக்கும் கொடுக்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றன."

Drainage scheme for Baliapatam Panchayat area

* 2008 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any request from the Panchayat Board, Baliapatam, North Malabar, to include a drainage scheme for the panchayat area in the Second Five-Year Plan; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Are the Government aware that Baliapatam town has been neglected by them? As the incidence of filariasis, malaria and leprosy in that town is very high, will the Government be pleased to include the drainage scheme for this town when the question of taking up drainage schemes comes up for consideration? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I know filariasis is endemic here and the incidence is high. The compendium of drainage schemes is being revised now and the question of Baliapatam finding a place in that compendium will be considered."

Leasing of foreshore lands for cultivation

* 2009 *Q.*—SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a considerable portion of land on the foreshore in Kadappuram amsam, Ponnani taluk, Malabar district, was brought under paddy cultivation by the members of a registered association called the Kadappuram Yuvajana Sangham in the year 1952 and they continued the cultivation in the current year also;

(*b*) whether any assistance and co-operation were sought or rendered by the Revenue and Agriculture Departments to them;

(*c*) whether the members of the Sangham have applied to the Revenue Department for the leasing out of the land in the name of the Sangham; and

(*d*) if so, what orders have been passed in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) *to* (*d*) The Sangham applied to the Collector for temporary grant of the land for paddy cultivation. They had also applied to the District Agricultural Officer for a lease of the land. On a report submitted by the Collector, the Board of Revenue rejected the application and ordered that the request